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TURKEY DENIES SINKING PERSIA; NEW SUBMARINE CRISIS LOOMING UP

RELATIONS WITH GERMANY GROW TENSE; SUBMARINES SINK MANY

Incidents of Sussex Explosion and Englishman Sinking Change Situation

POSSIBILITY U. S. WILL BREAK DIPLOMATICALLY

Each Day is Adding Several Vessels to Victims of Under-Sea Raiders

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
PARIS, France, March 27.—Information has been received at the American embassy here that no American was lost in the explosion on the Sussex.

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27.—Turkey has cabled a declaration that it was not a Turkish submarine which sank the P. & O. steamer Persia in the Mediterranean.

It is stated authoritatively in official circles today that should it be shown that a German submarine torpedoed the Sussex, Germany would disavow the act, make reparation for lives lost and damage done, and punish the commander of the submarine. The German embassy here believe that the Sussex struck a mine.

It is also stated that Ambassador von Bernstorff's attitude was mainly responsible for the retirement of Grand Admiral von Tirpitz of the German navy.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27.—With the news last Saturday of the explosion which crippled the British steamer Sussex, a number of lives being lost, and the torpedoing of the British steamer Englishman with reported loss of life, the submarine situation is taking a grave turn toward a serious crisis.

The situation is viewed with utmost gravity by the Washington officials. The possibility of a severance of diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany is discussed, if it is shown conclusively that the Sussex and the Englishman were torpedoed.

Senator Stone, chairman of the foreign affairs committee, conferred with the president today and agents of the government are gathering all possible details.

Consular Agent William Whitman at Boulogne repeats in a report to the state department the French statement that a piece of bronze resembling part of a torpedo has been found on the Sussex, which was towed to port crippled.

MORE SUBMARINE VICTIMS

LONDON, England, March 27.—Eleven are known to be dead in the sinking of the Atlantic Transport Company's liner Minneapolis in the Mediterranean sea yesterday. The French steamer Hebe, the British steamer Cerne and the fish-carrying small vessel Khartoum of Hull have been sunk in the war zone. No casualties occurred in the sinking of the Hebe and the Cerne, but it is believed that nine were lost from the Khartoum.

A Lloyds despatch says that the British steamer St. Cecilia, from Portland, Maine, struck a mine and has been partially wrecked.

George Crocker of Fitchburg, Mass., sustained a fractured skull in the explosion of the Sussex.

A wireless report from Berlin says that a German torpedo boat has been missing since the raid of Schleswig-Holstein. The aeroplanes failed, says the report, and two armed fishing steamers used as outposts were victims of the English.

The report continues:—

"German aeroplanes attacked the English naval forces and scored a number of hits, damaging a destroyer."

FRENCH TRANSPORT SUNK?

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
BERLIN, Germany, March 27.—An Athens despatch says that a French transport at Saloniki with troops struck a mine and sank. Seventy-three were rescued. The despatch is to the Overseas News Agency.

GERMAN STORY OF GREIF

The following cablegram from official German sources was received today:

"According to news from various sources, which news is now confirmed, there was a sea engagement on February 29 between the German auxiliary cruiser Greif and three English cruisers accompanied by an English destroyer. The Greif during the engagement torpedoed and sank one large English cruiser of about 15,000 tons. The Greif blew herself up finally."

"Of the Greif's crew about 150 were taken prisoner by the English but their names are not made known. The English authorities keep the strictest silence concerning the event and cut off their prisoners from all communication with the outer world. Measures against this procedure have already been begun."

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]

BERLIN, Germany, March 27.—More than 100 yards of German trenches near St. Eloi were blown up by the British, says an official communiqué.

On the east front West Prussian regiments in hard fighting recaptured observation posts lost to the Slavs near Narocz lake, on the northern front.

COMMITTEES FOR 'BABY WEEK' ARE SELECTED TODAY

Child Welfare Board Chooses Representative Women to Handle Big Project

Committees to take charge of the various lines of work in connection with Honolulu's "Baby Week" next month were selected today at a meeting of the executive board of the Child Welfare Committee in the library of Hawaii.

The committees appointed were as follows:

Arrangements and equipment—Mrs. Macfarlane.

Lectures—Mrs. W. F. Frear.

Eye—Mrs. Clarence H. Cooke.

Play—Mrs. Howard Bower.

Feeding and cleanliness—Mrs. V. MacCaughy (chairman), Mrs. A. N. Jackson, Mrs. Schenk.

Dairy—Mrs. Leslie Clark.

Home furniture—Mrs. M. MacIntyre.

Clothing—Miss Rae.

Tenements and cottages—Mrs. Loofbourou.

Miscellaneous charts—Mrs. Kilbourne and Miss Alice Hopper.

Dental—Mrs. Fred Smith.

Tuberculosis—Mrs. Steere.

Examining.

Registration committee—Mrs. Andrews (chairman) of making appointments with doctors, Mrs. Scudder (chairman) of making appointments with mothers, and Mrs. Wilcox.

Aiding the registration committee are Mrs. C. F. Peterson, Mrs. W. C. Furer, Mrs. Doremas Scudder, Mrs. Clara L. Sutherland, Mrs. Floyd Emmons, Miss Nora Sturgeon, Mrs. John S. Donaghy, Miss Christian Kemp, Mrs. George McKinley.

Sub-committee on Registration.

Miss F. Gould, Deaconess Spencer.

Miss Dran, Mrs. du Roi, Rev. E. L. Miner, Mrs. Tranquada, Miss Yarrow.

Mrs. Ramirez, Dr. Syngram Rhee, Mme. T. Woonan, Mme. H. Arita.

Scoring—Mrs. Restarick and Deaconess Fulson.

Advertising—Mrs. P. Withington.

Mrs. Rath, Mrs. Riley H. Allen.

Transportation—Mrs. May Wilcox.

Mrs. David Kalama, Mrs. David P. Kahaulelio, Mrs. Solomon Hanohano.

All mothers wishing to have their babies examined or entered in the contest should communicate with the registration committee.

HYDROGRAPHERS VISIT WINDWARD OAHU TODAY

Government Hydrographer George K. Larrison and Chief Engineer N. C. Grover of the hydrographic service of the United States geological survey, who returned yesterday morning from Kauai, have been visiting the windward side of Oahu today. They left the city at 6 o'clock in the morning and will return late in the afternoon in time to catch the boat for Maui.

PORTION OF CITY LIKE TINDER BOX, ONLY DECLARES

Fire Insurance Expert Says Honolulu Should Have Salt Water Emergency System

FIRE TUG ESSENTIAL TO PROTECT WATER FRONT

Sprinkler System Would Reduce Rates, and Gravity is Preferable to Pumping

This is what Clifford Conly, superintendent of agents, representing George H. Tyson, general fire insurance agent, thinks Honolulu should have in order to reduce fire hazard to a degree compatible with that in other cities of this size:

A saltwater emergency pipeline system, to be used only when a conflagration is imminent.

A fire tug to protect territorial wharves and shipping.

A gravity water system in place of the present battery of pumps.

Sprinkler installations in large stores and office buildings.

Needed as Auxiliary.

Although Mr. Conly has been in Honolulu only six days, having come from San Francisco in the Mauna, he sees the above fire protection features as a suitable and desirable auxiliary to the new Seagrave motor apparatus recently purchased by the city.

"I am here looking over the insurance situation on the islands," says Mr. Conly today, "and shall probably go over to Hawaii some day this week."

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MISS LUCY WARD TESTIFIES AS TO QUEEN'S SANITY

"Perfectly Sound of Mind," Is Opinion of Old Friend of Liliuokalani

Denying a motion filed by Delegate Kuhl's attorneys to have the proceeding transferred to Circuit Judge Stuart's court, Circuit Judge Whitney today heard the testimony of Miss Lucy K. Ward regarding the sanity and mental condition of Queen Liliuokalani.

Action to secure the testimony of Miss Ward, as well as that of Miss Onaona Bell, a resident of Vancouver, B. C., and now visiting here, was begun by Judge Antonio Perry, counsel for the queen.

Miss Ward's testimony was, in effect, that she has known the queen intimately for the last eight or nine years and that she has been calling on the latter about once every three months, the last call being made on last Christmas evening. She also testified to taking the queen for automobile rides lasting from one hour to one hour and a half.

She has been at Luau.

During personal calls on the queen, she continued, ordinary subjects were discussed, and other persons were often present and joined in the discussions.

At various luau Miss Ward and the queen have spent from three to four hours together, the former testified.

Attention was called by Miss Ward to the fact that, on various occasions, the queen has read and explained to her certain portions of the Hawaiian dictionary now being prepared by the queen. Miss Ward's knowledge of the Hawaiian language is perfect, and she testified that she noted no incorrect meaning to the words in Liliuokalani's dictionary.

The witness added that, from the impression gained by her from conversations with the queen, the latter is perfectly sound of mind, competent mentally and thoroughly capable of taking care of her business affairs.

Judge Perry stated to the court that he has other plans for taking the testimony of Miss Bell. Miss Ward was but briefly cross-examined by Attorney J. W. Cathcart, one of counsel for Kuhl.

WANTS STATUS OF PACIFIC DEFENSE

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27.—Senator Works of California today introduced a resolution asking the government authorities for full reports on the present army forces in California, the number, strength and location of defenses in California, and the number, kind and strength of warships in course of construction for the Pacific and the Atlantic. The report was adopted.

REBELS DEMAND EXILE FOR YUAN, OTHERS' DEATHS

Say His 20 Principal Advisers Must Be Tried and Executed

ULTIMATUM IS SENT, BACKED BY COAST CLAN

Ruler May Quit and Reports Say Nanking Will Be New Capital

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 27.—President Yuan Shih-Kai, whose plans for the establishment of a monarchy resulted in the revolution, must resign and go into exile.

Such is the text of an ultimatum telegraphed to the government by Tangchi Yao and other governors of revolting provinces. They demand the trial and execution of 20 advisers of Yuan.

The revolutionist sympathizers have called that the property of Yuan and his advisers should be confiscated to indemnify the rebels for their expenses, and that Yuan's descendants should forfeit citizenship for three generations. It is also urged that separate provinces be given control of the army units and arsenals.

(Special Cable to Liberty News.)

SHANGHAI, China, March 27.—It is reported that Yuan Shih-Kai is willing to resign as president and seeks to make peace with the republican army. The recent victories of the revolutionists in Kwangtung have caused much concern in Peking, and reports received from the capital state that there is fear that Canton will be captured by the revolutionists.

In a letter received from China, the writer in describing the Chinese situation to a local Chinese states that the revolutionary troops have the support of the majority of the people of China, and it is thought that with the taking of Canton the republicans will have an excellent opportunity to win the entire section south of the Yangtze-kiang river.

Nanking will be the new capital of China if the republicans succeed, is the statement of the writer, and in his opinion this will be a big benefit to China. He states that Peking is dirty and that there is an unhealthy atmosphere in that city, whereas Nanking is considered to be the cleanest city in China.

GERMANS PLAN REVOLT AMONG FRENCH TROOPS

(Special Cable to Nippon Jiji.)

TOKIO, Japan, March 27.—That the native population, more particularly the native troops in Indo-China, is growing hourly more and more restless toward the French authorities is the gist of the press despatches reaching here today. An open uprising is expected at any moment.

According to the information available here now several Germans are desperately engaged in agitating amongst the natives against the French. How these Germans eluded the French authorities and gained safe entry into the French possessions is a mystery yet to be solved.

The German agitators at any rate have been successful in their mission as far as the native population is concerned and the conditions of uneasiness now are reported to prevail there with every indication pointing toward an early rebellion.

TYPING CAUSES DELAY: MEMORIAL NOT FRAMED: NO MEETING TONIGHT

Mayor Lane has not yet received a copy of the memorial to the governor requesting a special session of the legislature, framed by the city attorney's and auditor's offices. Consequently the meeting of the special committee of supervisors appointed to get it in shape for the board's approval, which was called for tonight, will probably be postponed.

A. M. Cristy, first deputy city attorney, who has the work on the memorial in charge, declares that it is all ready for submission to the committee, but that typing of additional copies is holding it up. A meeting of the committee will probably be held tomorrow afternoon and the memorial submitted to the board for its approval tomorrow night.

F. M. HATCH ACCEPTS AS SUPERVISOR

Hon. F. M. Hatch this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock called at the office of Mayor Lane and accepted the proffered appointment as supervisor, to succeed R. W. Shingle.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Following are the closing prices of stocks on the New York market today, sent by the Associated Press over the Federal Wireless:

Stock	Today	Saturday
Alaska Gold	20 1/2	20 1/2
American Smelter	100 1/2	101
American Sugar Rfg	101 1/2	110 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	130 1/2	130 1/2
American Copper	86	85 1/2
Atchafalaya	103 1/2	103 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	105 1/2	104
Baltimore & Ohio	98 1/2	88 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	48 1/2	48 1/2
Cal. Petroleum	22 1/2	22 1/2
Canadian Pacific	168 1/2	157 1/2
C. M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	94 1/2	94 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	45 1/2	45 1/2
Crucible Steel	87 1/2	85 1/2
Erie Common	37 1/2	37 1/2
General Electric	143 1/2	137 1/2
General Motors	143 1/2	48 1/2
Great Northern Pfd.	121 1/2	122
Inter. Har. N. J.	110 1/2	110
Kennecott Copper	55 1/2	56
Lehigh R. R.	77 1/2	77 1/2
New York Central	105 1/2	105 1/2
Pennsylvania	56 1/2	56 1/2
Ray Consol.	23 1/2	23 1/2
Southern Pacific	98 1/2	98 1/2
Studebaker	142	141 1/2
Tennessee Copper	52	52 1/2
Union Pacific	133 1/2	134
U. S. Steel	84 1/2	84 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	117	116 1/2
Utah	81	81
Western Union	90	89 1/2
Westinghouse	65 1/2	65 1/2

*Bid. †Ex-dividend. ‡Unquoted.

RUBBER

The Waterhouse Company received a telegraphic quotation of 89 cents a pound for rubber on the New York market today, a drop of 2 cents from last week's figure.

Trying to Get Villa Into Trap, Then Run Him Into The Open

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]

EL PASO, Tex., March 27.—

U. S. cavalry is today seeking to entrap Gen. Villa and the small band of men with which he is reported fleeing to the mountains.

South of El Valle the forces are sealing the trails leading to the mountain passes, hoping to prevent the escape of the outlaw chief.

Once the outlets of the Nacima country are barred cavalry will comb the entire section in an endeavor to "flush the quarry" into the open.

Villa is said to have turned toward the Sierra Tarahumara foothills, toward which three columns are pursuing.

FIELD HEADQUARTERS, U. S. Expedition, Colonia Dublan, by aeroplane to Columbus, March 27.—Gen. Pershing, in command of the expedition, has established a base nearer to Villa's line of retreat. The Mexicans are not rallying to Villa, scouts have reported.

HOUSE ADOPTS 'LITERACY TEST'

[Special Star-Bulletin Cable]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27.—The "literacy test" of the new immigration bill was adopted in the house today by a vote of 225 to 82.

C. S. ALBERT.

DEMOCRATIC FIGURE DIES AT WASHINGTON

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27.—Thomas Pence, secretary of the Democratic national committee, died today of pneumonia. The president expressed deep regret at his death, as did Postmaster-General Burleson and the president's secretary, Joseph Tumulty. Pence has directed the detailed political work of the administration since President Wilson took office.

BROUSSARD OPPOSES PLAN OF SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE; SIMMONS SPEAKS IN FAVOR

Martine of New Jersey Demands His Party Stand By "Platform Promise to Remove Duty"—May Decide Tonight

[Special Star-Bulletin Cable]
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27.—Whether or not sugar shall go on the "free list" on May 1, 1920 is now before the senate Democrats as a whole and tonight they will probably reach a decision as to their attitude.

One caucus was held by the Democrats of the upper house this morning and another will be held tonight.

The Kitchin bill, repealing the present free-sugar clause of the tariff law, was up for discussion, together with the proposals of the senate finance committee to extend the period before free sugar takes effect to May 1, 1920, and the simultaneous proposal to raise the tariff to 1.50 cents a pound.

Senator Simmons, chairman of the finance committee, spoke at length, favoring the extension until 1920, with the additional duty.

Senator Broussard of Louisiana spoke against limiting the period of extension and urged that an unqualified repeal bill be passed. Senator Martine of New Jersey opposed all the propositions before the caucus, insisting that sugar go on the free list "as promised by the Democratic platform."

No conclusion was reached on any of the points involved. The caucus will reconvene at 8 o'clock tonight.

C. S. ALBERT.

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27.—The extension of the existing sugar duty to 1920 as a substitute for the house free-sugar repeal bill was recommended to the senate Democratic caucus today by Senator Simmons of the finance committee. No action was taken and the plan will be up for further consideration tonight.

THOUSANDS OF FILIPINOS SURE TO ASK TO BE MADE AMERICANS HERE

Rev. C. C. Ramirez Says Have Just Been Waiting Chance; Are 10,000 Males

That a large majority of the estimated 10,000 male Filipinos in Hawaii desire American naturalization and will seek it under the decision handed down by Federal Judge Charles F. Clemons on Saturday is the assertion of Rev. C. C. Ramirez, pastor of the local Filipino mission.

Mr. Ramirez says that there are now about 16,000 Filipinos, men and women, in Hawaii and that more are to come. His statement is borne out by the fact that 110 arrived here the latter part of last week.

"I believe that all the male Filipinos here are eager to become American citizens," he adds. "All along we have felt that we were entitled to the privilege and it is for this reason that, a while back, a large number of Filipinos filed their declarations of intention."

"Filipino immigration to Hawaii appears to be increasing. I am inclined to believe that the Filipinos will stay in Hawaii and not go to California or return to their own country."

Bright and early this morning a Filipino appeared in the federal court clerk's office and stated that he wanted to take out his first papers. When he was informed that the proceeding would cost him \$1, he told the clerks that he would return soon and went out, presumably to get the dollar.

District Attorney Horace W. Vaughan says today that he will not begin proceedings to have set aside Judge Clemons' order admitting Marcos Solis and Paulino de Guzman, Filipinos, to citizenship. He added that he would notify the department of justice of the decision and that the department probably would issue instructions to S. C. Huber, Hawaii's new district attorney.

Continuing, Mr. Vaughan said: "The decision of the supreme court of the District of Columbia in the Lopez case sustains Judge Clemons' views in the matter of the naturalization of Filipinos. The commissioner of naturalization at Washington wants the question settled by the supreme court as quickly as possible, and while I acted as attorney for the government in the matter I presented the views of the commissioner and contested the naturalization of Filipinos."

"I am inclined to think that the view of the commissioner is right, yet I do not want to start out on the bench in a controversy with my associate, Judge Clemons, and I hope the matter will be carried to the supreme court of the United States for a decision before I am called upon to express any judicial opinion on the question, especially as the judges here should have due respect for the decisions of their associates and should harmonize their decisions as much as they conscientiously can."

Since January 1, 1915, 39 Filipinos have filed their declarations of intention in the local federal court. Still Face Examinations.

No great number of Filipinos will be added to the poll lists as a result

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EIGHTY-FIVE IN SHRINERS' PARTY; ALL WELL, HAPPY

Eighty-five people in the Shriners' party will be landed here next Friday morning when the Hill liner Great Northern docks at 10 o'clock according to a wireless received today by J. S. McCandless from the liner.

The message, which was from Frank R. Silverwood, read as follows: "Eighty-five Shriners (including ladies) on board. All well and happy."

SIX MEN DROWNED IN CALIFORNIA BY ACCIDENT

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
VALLEJO, Cal., March 27.—Six men were drowned today when the tanker Cealanga struck a launch on its way from Crockett to Vallejo.

Additional and overnight telegraph news on Page 9.